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Alberto Mantovani (DVM, MsC, 1956) is a senior toxicologist of the Italian National Health Institute (Istituto Superiore di Sanità –ISS). He is also an expert of the European Food Safety Authority (FEEDAP Panel on animal feeds -2003-12 and 2015-18-, PPR Panel on pesticides -2012-15-, Working Group on Emerging Risks, 2010-15).

The main topic for his scientific and risk assessment activities are endocrine disrupting chemicals: besides collaborating to OECD and EU activities, he has coordinated the pilot national project on EDC (see the EDC-dedicated ISS website: http://www.iss.it/inte), the project PREVIENI, the first initiative on EDC biomonitoring in Italy (http://www.iss.it/prvn) and the project EDESIA under the EU programme LIFE, to implement a science-based substition of EDC with safer substances (http:// www.iss.it/life). He is currently responsible of the ISS partnership into the Horizon 2020 project Eu-ToxRisk (http://www.eu-toxrisk.eu/) a EU-wide programme driving mechanism-based toxicity testing and risk assessment.